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MARKET IS GUILTY!

Budget Cut Lops Off 3 Deputies

County Sheriff Walter Seller announced yesterday that three members of the Marin City police department have received notice of suspension of their services as of February 15. The men are L. A. Allen, chief deputy, and Allen Bragg and S. W. Ward deputies.

Reason for the suspension is a cut in the budget of the Marin County Housing Authority, who has been paying the salaries of the three men. There are seven men on the Marin City police force, four of whom are paid by the county sheriff's office.

The county board of supervisors now has the problem of replacing the three suspended men on the payroll of county sheriff's office. There is little doubt that the board will act favorably at its February 14th meeting, as it is generally considered that a police force of seven members is an absolute minimum in a community of more than 6000 residents.

Clear Through CPS Before Engaging Doctor

California Physicians' Service, Marin City's cooperative health insurance plan, cannot be responsible for doctor and hospital bills contracted for by residents who did not first clear through the Medical Center, says the head nurse there.

The Medical Center urges that all residents who wish to consult outside doctors should first clear through the Center. In an emergency when the center is closed, residents are requested to call either Sausalito 886 or 1220 for the clearance.

In an emergency such as an automobile accident, the patient should, of course, consult the closest doctor, but should call in to the center as soon as possible and report the case.

CD Meeting Schedule Upset

The schedule of meetings of the Day and Graveyard Civilian Defense is somewhat disarranged this leap year month of February.

Due to the 1st being Tuesday, the monthly business and social meeting will be held on the first Monday instead of the second. All members are requested to note the change made in the interests of the February Service Men's party.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Holmes have moved to San Anselmo.

Mike's Column

Mike's Column will not appear this week due to the fact that Mike Smith, chairman of the Marin City Council, was too busy with community affairs and his work as a welder to write it. It will appear again next week.

Give Blood Next Friday At Center

Marin City citizens will have an opportunity to give blood for plasma right at their own door on Friday, February 11, when the mobile unit of the Red Cross Blood Donor Service makes its regular monthly visit to the Community House, according to Mrs. W. C. Billingsley, Marin City Blood Donor chairman.

Those wishing to give their blood are urged to sign up at the Red Cross desk in the Rental Office all next week when members of the Marin City Red Cross Blood Donor staff will be on duty. After office hours, see Mrs. Billingsley at A15-607.

Robber At Center Gets Big Haul

Two thefts at the Community Building were reported last week. The Child Care Center discovered a loss of \$122 last Friday, and Miss Helen Sullivan stated that approximately \$10 in library money was missing on Saturday.

It is assumed that both robberies were committed sometime Thursday or Thursday night. In both cases the thief left pennies, nickels and dimes. The case is being handled by the Marin City sheriff's office.

Electric Ovens Installed In 305 Apartments

Electric ovens, 305 of them, have been distributed here to grateful apartment residents who have been cooking on electric plates.

An additional 60 ovens have been requested by the Housing Authority here for the B apartments which are not equipped with kerosene stoves, says Merritt Webster, assistant executive director.

The ovens came here in a surprise consignment from the Federal Public Housing Authority.

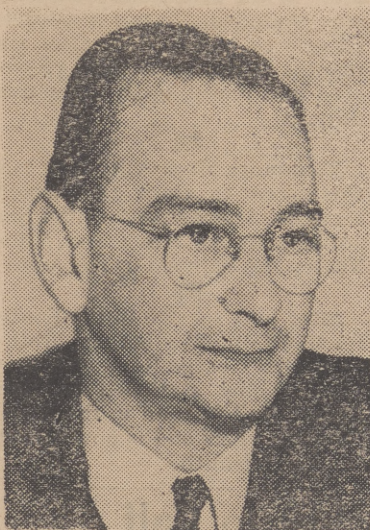
Eighth Grade On Top In Bond Drive

Purchase of three \$100 bonds brought the morning eighth grade class of the Marin City school to the top of the list for Tuesday's War Stamp and Bond purchasing day.

Buyer of the bonds is Lynn Roath who, says his teacher, Mrs. Opal Chapman, has been a steady purchaser of War Bonds and Stamps since school opened.

The road in front of the Commercial Center is named Briones street after an early Marin county settler.

His Move



JUDGE GUY A. CIOCCA, executive director of the Marin County Housing Authority, who is now expected to move against Waldo's Marin City Market on the basis of this week's court decision.

Graveyard Not Abolished Says Good Source

It was reported on reliable authority this week that soon no one but welders would be working on the Marinship ways and outfitting docks on the graveyard shift. The number of welders on graveyard on the ways and docks will be increased, it was reported. There will be no change in the plate shop, sub-assembly or other parts of the yard's plant division.

Graveyard will not be abolished, as so many rumors for the past week have had it, according to the same reliable authority. The only change to be made will be on the ways and docks, and this, it is said, will be done to speed work on the tankers.

Marin City Pays Sausalito \$23,836.43 Tax

Judge Guy A. Ciocca, executive director of the Marin County Housing Authority, announced this week that a total of \$5,799.07 would soon be received by the city of Sausalito for in lieu taxes on the Marin City dormitories. The payment, it was pointed out by local officials, just about covers the cost of the city's recently purchased police car and fire truck.

Ciocca also pointed out that the Sausalito School District had received \$18,037.36 from the county housing authority as school taxes on Marin City and the dormitories.

The two tax payments from Marin City to Sausalito total \$23,836.43.

The public library at Community building is open Tuesdays and Thursdays in the afternoon and evening. On Saturdays it is open in the afternoon.

Damages of \$50, Court Costs Granted to Each of Six Who Filed Charges; Appeal Expected

Waldo's Marin City Market is guilty of OPA price violations and must pay damages of \$50 and court costs to each of six Marin City residents who brought charges against it. That was the decision handed down by Judge Paul Helmore of Sausalito on Wednesday afternoon.

Judge Helmore in making his decision stated that "the cases were proven by the preponderance of evidence" presented by the six plaintiffs. Each of the six cases were heard by the judge in a day-long session at his court a week ago Thursday.

Six Residents Owe Lives To CPS Service

A new high in emergency appendectomy cases went through the Marin City Medical Center last month. Six residents, members of the CPS cooperative health insurance plan here, were given immediate doctor diagnosis, surgery and hospital care.

"In at least one of these cases," says head nurse Margaret Mazemau, "a man's life was saved because Medical Center doctors are here on the project to make immediate home calls."

Kindergarten Starts Second Term Monday

Next Monday sees the beginning of the second term at Marin City's war emergency school. Children to be entered in kindergarten for this second term must be four years, nine months old on or before February 1, 1944, advises Superintendent Clifton Boyle. This means, says Boyle, that the child must have been born previous to May 1, 1939, for entry into the kindergarten now.

Children entering the low first grade at this time must be five years, nine months old on or before February 1, 1944. Their birth date would of necessity be on or before May 1, 1938.

Children from the school took home today their term report cards with the record of whether or not they were promoted.

Teener Council Sends Delegate To City Council

Lynn Draper has been selected by the Teener Council to represent their organization at the Marin City Council.

Her first instruction, in her new position, is to request the senior council to appoint a standing advisory committee to which Teeners may turn with special problems as they arise.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cohen have moved to Mill Valley.

Michael Smith, chairman of the Marin City Council, and one of those who had brought suit against the market, hailed the decision as "one which will make OPA price ceiling violators think twice before they try to evade the Federal regulations which are helping us win the war."

Waldo Giacomini, operator of the market, announced after hearing the decision that he would appeal the cases to the Superior Court. He has until next Tuesday to do so.

Meanwhile, Judge Guy A. Ciocca, executive director of the Marin County Housing Authority, issued a statement reporting that his office had been conducting an investigation of the market since early last month and that "the action of Marin City residents in filing this suit has been a big help in efforts to compile reliable facts on the operation of the market."

The five Marin City residents in addition to Smith who exposed the market violations of the Federal emergency price control act are Al Barden and Dan Lounsbury, city councilmen; Mrs. Bertha Cleveland, Dale Seybold and Mrs. Emmett Lounsbury. Each will receive \$50 damages plus \$1.50 court costs under the court decision.

Fred Goss, attorney for the local unit of the Sheet Metal Workers' Union, offered his services today to the six who won the decisions in Judge Helmore's court in case of an appeal by Giacomini. The OPA also, through its district office in San Francisco, is now expected to send its attorneys into the case.

The case was the first one in the Bay Area in which so many consumer suits were won at the same time. It was watched by legal authorities as a test of OPA powers in the region.

Cafeteria To Open in Three Weeks, Maybe

An estimated three weeks for the cafeteria opening here has been set by housing officials. However, they state, there is no assurance of the opening time until kitchen equipment arrives.

Construction of the building is nearly completed, and when the operating equipment, to be supplied by Dohrmann Supply Co., arrives, the cafeteria will be ready to open.

The new restaurant will include a soda fountain.

FDR Party Success In Heavy Rain

In spite of almost continuous rain during the evening, a highly satisfactory crowd attended the President's Birthday Ball here last Saturday night.

Mrs. W. C. Billingsley, local chairman of the March of Dimes, and Mr. Billingsley, who headed the Marin City Council committee in charge of the ball, report that thanks to the efforts of the groups represented on the committee there will be a very satisfactory amount to turn over to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

The exact amount will be announced next week when it is expected that returns will be in from all who assisted in the ticket sales.

Particular credit for the success of the ball, according to the chairman, is due Lloyd Messersmith and his Teeners for decorations and other assistance including the attractive flower girls. Other orchids for dance promotion go to Mesdames James, Abbott, Makaroff and Bremer of the Women's Club for invaluable service in the check room and bingo; Dick Vanderwilt and Mesdames Fitch and Dinsmore of Civilian Defense for their successful handling of refreshments, and to Mr. Makaroff at bingo, Earl James with refreshments, and R. E. Sweet at the door.

Highly commendable results in advance ticket sales were shown by Councilmen Murphy and Berry, R. E. Sweet, Mrs. R. Shane, Mrs. D. D. Dinsmore, and of the Teeners, Lynn Draper, Norma Stanley, Anne Berry and Red Johnson.

Particular contributions to the financial success of the evening were made by R. Monson, proprietor of the Marin City Pharmacy, who donated the War Bond which was given away at midnight; Fred Perry of the Marin City Liquor Store, who donated five cases of soda and \$5 cash; the manager of the Marin City Department Store, who donated \$4.50 cash, and the Women's Auxiliary of the Community Church, whose contribution was \$3.

Free Movie To Show Children's Life in China

Next Thursday's free movie for Marin City youngsters (and adults) will start off with "Children of China." Also on the program is "Bosko's Easter Eggs" and Charlie Chaplin in "The Bank."

The movies start at 6:30 p.m. at the Community Building and run approximately an hour and fifteen minutes.

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Demonstration Of Nutrition Next Monday

A nutrition and food demonstration will be held Monday, February 21, at the home of Mrs. W. C. Waycott, 561, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Mrs. Nora Hawkins, nutritionist, will give a working example of how and what to feed your family. Anyone interested may attend.

For other neighborhoods who would like the same demonstrations, Mrs. Hawkins is available for other home cooking visits. Marin City ladies who would appreciate this information for themselves and their neighbors should contact the USO cottage. If there is any particular phase of nutrition or cooking which they want demonstrated, Mrs. Hawkins of the Bay Area Nutrition Service will be happy to oblige.

Night School Enrollment Open At Tam High

Registration for evening classes at Tamalpais High School will be open next Monday and Thursday nights between 7 and 9, it was announced this week by night school Principal R. B. Jacka.

The classes to be available, as of this week, were any and all of those business subjects such as typing, shorthand, bookkeeping, machine bookkeeping, and filing—if at least 15 persons per class can be enrolled.

Classes in acetylene welding have been started this week and will be continued on Monday and Thursday nights.

Classes will be formed in other subjects than those mentioned if there is any call (at least 15 persons per class).

Of Marin City's 800 houses, there are 40 four-bedroom single dwelling units.



Winfrey Hill Hilliard was inducted into the Army last week and has left to visit his parents in Atlanta, Ga., before reporting for duty.

John Meller, 18-year-old second World War veteran, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Leo Perea of House 670, and is leaving this week to resume his Navy duties. John has been in the Navy for two years. He was on a cruiser at Pearl Harbor and later in the Solomons where he was wounded. He has a wounded service medal. Now after six months leave, he is fully recovered and ready again for active duty.

Two more Marin City men left this week to enter the armed services. Andrew Livingston has enlisted in the Navy and Estes Neeley has enlisted in the Army.

After long service in the South Pacific, Don Echelberger, brother of Mrs. George Reiss of House 153, is now stationed at San Bruno. He has been in the Navy for eight years and is now a first class metalsmith.

How to Call A Doctor In An Emergency

In an emergency when a doctor is needed after the Medical Center is closed, call 886. If there is no answer, call 1220.

1220 is the number of the Dormitories Infirmary where someone is on duty at all hours, day and night. Residents may always receive medical aid by calling that number.

Next Monday starts the second term at Marin City school.

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Al Babcock Named Bond Drive Head

Al Babcock, well known resident of Marin City, has been designated as chairman for the 4th War Loan drive here.

Babcock is head of the Civilian Defense. The city has a quota of \$15,750 to raise, of which about 25 per cent has already been subscribed.

Who Won The Party Prizes?

The \$25 War Bond donated by the Marin City Pharmacy to be given away at the President's Birthday Ball last Saturday night went to Donald Goudge of 53 Miller Road, Larkspur.

His ticket, No. 838, was drawn from the receptacle of all the stubs by Miss Lynn Draper, the attractive Teener who was herself the winner of the Teeners' ticket sales contest.

Prizes Given For Model Plane Contest

The first prize of an airplane model knife went to John Anderson for the Vought-Sikorsky model which he entered in last Thursday's Airplane Modeling Exhibition at the Community Building.

The second prize—a model plane—went to Donald Garies for his Spitfire model.

Fourteen models were entered by the 6-to-12-year-old boys in one of Marin City's model airplane clubs, under the leadership of Arthur D'Ettel.

Judges of the airplane display were Teeners Gene Johnson, Lucy Axtell and Andy Livingston.

More than 75 boys and girls turned out to witness the model show. The \$3.50 admission gate will be used to buy more model supplies for the group.

Lynn was awarded \$5 from the Teener treasury for her sales record. The second Teener awarded a prize of \$2.50 was won by Norma Stanley.

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Thus Dr. Norman W. Pendleton outlines his sermon for Sunday at 11 a.m. to be given at the Marin City Community church, to which all citizens of Marin City are invited. "The story of Christians wearing the Star of David—in defense of the Jews, is part of one of the great epics of courage in our own times," says Mr. Pendleton.

Sunday school at 10 a.m.

Church at 11 a.m.

Nursery where church attendants may leave their children free of charge from 11 to 12 noon.

Miss Marjorie Fettes, nurse, left the Medical Center staff this week.

Register for California voting at the Community building on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fri-

General Vallejo, Owner Of 150,000 Acres, Was One Of State's Distinguished

EDITORIAL NOTE: The story of General Mariano Vallejo, recipient of the largest of the old Spanish land grants, is told this week in the "Citizen" in the fourth of six articles on the land grants during the early history of the state.

General Mariano Vallejo, son of a Spanish army officer who came to California in 1774, was the recipient of three land grants made during the Mexican regime. Petaluma, Temblec and Suscol, all in the Sonoma valley, together comprised 33 square leagues or nearly 150,000 acres.

Raised to an army career, Vallejo also distinguished himself as a civil administrator under both the Mexican and American regimes. He was a member of the first California legislature.

Governor Figueroa sent him to Sonoma in 1835 to establish a presidio. He also was destined to found two other California cities — Benicia, named for his wife, Francisca Benicia Carillo, and Vallejo, laid out as a prospective state capital.

On his three ranchos Vallejo eventually had 50,000 cattle, 24,000 sheep and 6000 horses. He kept 6000 vaqueros to look after the stock and 56 Indian servants in his Sonoma home.

His first house, a two-story tile-roofed adobe with upper and lower verandas and a patio, was built on Rancho Petaluma, about four miles from the present city of that name. After he was ordered to Sonoma this house was used by his Indian vaqueros.

In Sonoma Vallejo built a house which covered most of a city block. Here he entertained lavishly all the notables who came to California, including Generals Grant, Sherman and Sheridan.

Lachrima Montis, built of brick brought from the Hawaiian Island, was built on Rancho Temblec, not far from Sonoma. In the same garden, of materials brought around the Horn, Cast Grande was built in 1849. This became the family home after fire destroyed the Sonoma house in 1866.

Casa Grande, with many of the General's possessions and the 17-acre park surrounding it, was taken over by the state in 1933 as a historical monument. Custodian of its valuable relics, until her death in July of last year, was Luisa

Garden Notes

By HELEN VAN PELT

Drop in at the Garden Center to see the little window box, seed-starting gardens. The units are 4 1/4 x 5 1/2 inches, containing three separate little boxes in which you plant seeds in a special sterilized "soil", (not dirt) which comes with them.

They are "self-watering" in an ingenious way, and it's great fun to see the seedlings appear in four days or so. And you know they're tomatoes or peppers not weeds, which is a comfort.

You can, in this way, start enough seed to plant your whole garden and later take them up to the Garden Center, if you want to transplant into flats.

A new selection of house plants including Cyclamen and ferns, small pots of ivy and Philodendron, and maybe azaleas if their price permits, will be arriving at Garden Center next Monday morning. We have a bargain on onion sets which should be planted now.

Wednesday, February 9, and Wednesday, February 16, are pruning days in the Garden Center orchard. We will be most grateful to our friends, particularly those with experience, and very particularly those with suitable tools, to come and give us a hand.

Herman Hein, who is an expert on pruning, will be there to demonstrate the best way of doing it. So anyone who's interested in learning how to prune fruit trees will find it well worth while to join us.

Membership of the Marin City Teeners has appropriated \$75 from its treasury for "399" supplies.

The new Fire Department sign was carved out of wood by Fire Chief Rolf Bremer and his assistant firemen.

Eugenia Emparan, 16th and last survivor of Vallejo's 17 children.

NEXT: A Northern Grant.

Annual Meet To Mark Scout Week

James A. Johnston first president of the Marin council of the Boy Scouts and now warden of Alcatraz penitentiary, will be the principal speaker at the 21st annual meeting of the council Wednesday, February 9, at Scout Hall in San Rafael.

Kenneth K. Bechtel, council president, will preside at the meeting, which will be held on the first day of national Boy Scout Week.

Recognition will be given to

Donate Books To Teeners

A magazine and book drive to stock the library shelves of the Marin City Teeners' headquarters, "399," starts next Monday, says Joyce Palmer, Teener mayor.

Donations will be gratefully accepted at Miss Ethel Johnston's office at the Community Building.

There are 280 two-bedroom duplex houses here.

veterans of scouting in Marin County by the presentation at the meeting of 5, 10, 15 and 20 year pins to those men who have served in various capacities as scouters.



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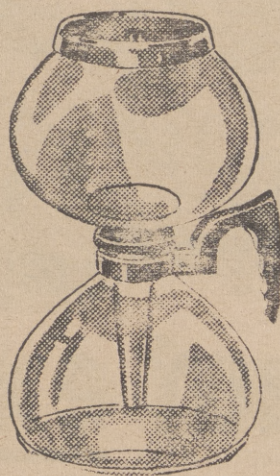
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Church Women Collect Cards For Children

The Women's Auxiliary of the Community Church is collecting old Christmas cards for the children in a San Francisco hospital.

Anyone who would contribute may bring them to the meeting of the group or leave them at the home of the president, Mrs. Esther Adams, A54-514. All contributions will be greatly appreciated, says Mrs. Charles Abernathy, secretary.

Marion Blumberg Transfers To Care Center

Mrs. Marion Blumber, popular Marin City nurse who has been with the Medical Center since its opening here, left the center this week to transfer her

Baby Shower For Mrs. Bushman

A baby shower in honor of Mrs. Henry Bushman was given last Friday by Mrs. Fred Seesken and Mrs. Sylvester Slodweiller.

Friends who showered her with baby gifts and spent a gay afternoon together were Mesdames Jim Kramer, Arthur D'Ettel, Douglas Smith, Kermit Knudson, Miller, Jerry Hanlin, Casey Cushman, Elizabeth Bushman, Murray, Leo Hopper and Ken Freshour.

In the 1800's, Mt. Tamalpais was covered with a thick growth of trees and alive with cinnamon bear, lion, deer and elk.

services to the Child Care Center.

Starting next Monday she will be on regular duty at the Child Care Center, checking the health of the children enrolled there.

Marin City Women Help Teener Club

Eleven Marin City women have volunteered as senior hostesses for the new Teener headquarters, "399."

To keep the clubhouse open as much of the time as is needed, more volunteers—particularly teeners' parents—are requested to come forward and offer their services.

Those parents who are concerned about a place of supervised recreation for their teenage children may contact Mrs. Martha Roberts or Lloyd Messersmith at the Community Building to discuss how they can help.

Teeners here have several cases of violations on the docket which will be tried as soon as their by-laws and legal system are approved by a mass meeting of Teeners.

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WOMEN'S PAGE

WOMEN'S CLUB

Mrs. Earl James, Club President, Describes Aim of Organization

With a flat declaration from Mrs. Earl James, president of the Marin City Women's Club, that the club's membership is open to every Marin City woman without exception, and that it is a service as well as a social organization according to the constitution and by-laws, Mrs. James effectively silenced a minority section of the organization which advocated that the club be a social group with invitational membership only.

The "service versus social" storm blew up at Wednesday's monthly Woman's Club meeting which was attended by largest number of new guests which the club has enjoyed for over a year.

Biggest news during the business meeting was the report from the Child Welfare Committee by Mrs. Harmon Smith that a Cubmaster for the club-sponsored pack has been found. The boys will meet one afternoon each week. Women who have Cub-age sons are still needed for den mothers, however, she stated.

The report by Mrs. W. C. Billingsley, War Effort Committee chairman, was in the main a plea for volunteer war effort workers. Needed are a production chairman for Red Cross sewing and knitting, women to prepare surgical dressings in the San Rafael unit, Well-Baby Clinic workers, members for a Canteen Aid class and Nurses' Aide course.

Mrs. Billingsley also announced that the Red Cross subscription drive starts here

March 1, and will call for a door-to-door canvass of the community by club members who are anxious to help in this national project.

Guests who were cordially welcomed by the Hospitality chairman, Mrs. Mary Galbraith, were Mesdames Albert Wenzel, James Buzzard, A. R. Lombarch, J. R. McLaughlin, Jean Thomas, F. E. Riley, R. E. Sweet, J. E. Dee, R. W. Giles, P. Strombom, R. E. Robertson, D. S. Roberts, William Slate, John Longland, Miriam San Jule, Margaret Phillips and Miss June Jehu.

Immediately after the brief business meeting, the ladies adjourned into the year's gayest program, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Daniel Allen.

To make the visiting ladies feel right at home the first time, she started off the evening by proffering a questionnaire which listed all the activities Marin City offers to willing workers. The list for volunteer activities included 25 items ranging from knitting to Service Men's Club entertaining.

Mrs. R. W. Giles got the prize of the evening for checking the most volunteer activity and interest items.

The large gathering was then divided into three groups which spent a hilarious evening playing a version of the "I pack my trunk" game—with purse contents. Memory prizes went to Mrs. Walter Makaroff, Mrs. Dale Dinsmore, Miss June Jehu and Mrs. Margaret Philips.

Refreshments were served after the game.

What Have YOU Got in Your Purse, Madam?

The contest for "who has the most items in her purse" was a flat walkaway for Mrs. G. R. Hobson at Wednesday night's Women's Club meeting. Mrs. Hobson kept right on enumerating purse contents long after other ladies were out of the running.

Her contest edge was gained from a collection of home state mementos which she packs about with her. Oddest item of any woman's purse collection was a full bottle of ink.

Other winner of the unique game was Mrs. D. S. Roberts.

Parties Of Farewell For The Pendleys

Marin City will lose two of its most popular citizens this month when Uncle Sam breaks up the home which Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Pendley have maintained here for the past 15 months. Mr. Pendley will be inducted into the Army in Mill Valley on February 17.

There is scarcely an organization in the community that will not miss this couple, who have given so freely of their time to the activities of Marin City.

As one of the organizations that have had their share of Mr. and Mrs. Pendley's time, Day and Graveyard Civilian Defense started the round of farewell affairs for them at a party in the lounge room of the Community House Monday night.

Twelve people representing ten different states and one from Canada attended the party. They were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Billingsley, R. Vandervilt, Mrs. Earle James, Mrs. Margaret Abbott, Mrs. Mary Myers, Mrs. M. M. Percy, Mrs. E. L. Fitch, Mrs. D. D. Dinsmore, and Mrs. D. Shark.

Mr. Billingsley presented Mr. Pendley with a wallet as a token of the organization's appreciation of his services as auxiliary fire chief. Preceding the party, Mrs. Pendley's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Anderson, gave a dinner in their honor at their apartment in Marin City.

As active as her husband in Marin City activities, Mrs. Pendley was a member of the Women's Club, first president and assistant secretary of the Double Victory Club, and a member of the advisory committee of the USO.

She was also in charge of First Aid for Civilian Defense, and she served every week in the Baby Clinic for which service she completed a staff assistant's course with the Red Cross.

After Mr. Pendley's induction Mrs. Pendley will return to her former home in Denver, Colo., where she will live with her mother, who visited in Marin City last summer.

Mr. Pendley was a welder at Marinship during his residence here.

Strictly Personal . . .

By PEGGY BILLINGSLEY

Mrs. Philip Strombom entertained last week with a tea honoring Mrs. H. Lammers. Mrs. James Dee and Mrs. R. Robertson were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Deskel and son Ronald have moved to Sausalito.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gillmer and young son Donald left for Junction City, Kansas, where they will make their home.

House guest of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Forbyn is Miss Mary Juett of Salt Lake City—sister of Mrs. Forbyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Green of A30 spent the weekend in Sonoma.

Mrs. Douglas Shank of Prescott, Ariz., is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Fitch. Mrs. Shank's husband is a Navy radio technician stationed at Treasure Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perry and family, who came to Marin City from Chicago, Ill., have returned there and expect to stay.

Mrs. Albert Orendorf left Marin City this week to make a quick trip to her home town of Denver, Colorado, before joining her Army husband near Seattle, Washington. Her husband was inducted early last month.

Mr. and Mrs. James Darnell left Marin City last week to make their home in Tyler, Texas.

Visiting Mrs. S. W. Frisby is her sister, Mrs. Jean Thomas, from Bremerton, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Caughill and children visited friends in San Mateo, Calif., last weekend.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Larry Nichols is Mrs. Nichol's mother, Mrs. Ben Barker of Los Angeles.

Congratulations:

To Mr. and Mrs. Millard Smith on the birth of a baby girl at Cottage Hospital, San Rafael, January 30.

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In the four years since the start of the war in Europe, 35 million war victims in 30 nations have benefited by aid extended by and through the American Red Cross. Details of this program are contained in a recent statement issued by Red Cross national headquarters in Washington, and provide a comprehensive view of the organization's widespread wartime relief activities.

Of the \$80,000,000 thus furnished since the war began, about half represents relief extended in the form of government-provided supplies channeled through the American Red Cross. From the Red Cross' own treasury, funds totaling more than \$18,000,000, and articles of wearing apparel, convenience and comfort (produced in the 3756 Red Cross chapters throughout the United States) valued at nearly \$20,000,000, went for the same purpose. And this, despite difficulties in transportation and in procuring the necessary supplies, the changing situation due to our entry into the war, and numerous other obstacles which had to be overcome.

"The steady flow of relief supplies to war victims in the United Nations continues," said Chairman Norman H. Davis of the American Red Cross. "We were ably assisted by three million volunteer workers in those nations in carrying out this program."

New Business Sets Stamp On Community

A new business venture starts in Marin City next week with the launching of The Real-Good-Stamp Co. by Glen Dinsmore, 11, and Donald Adler, 10, who will "offer the best buys in stamps."

Headquarters of the new firm is the washroom of A38, with business hours from 5 to 6 p.m. Mondays through Fridays.

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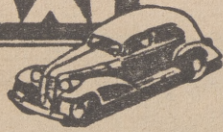
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GARDEN LETTER

Information Sent to New Residents Proves Very Useful

The following letter, signed by Helen Van Pelt, garden consultant, is now going out to the new residents as they arrive in Marin City. There is information in it, and one specially interesting offer, which is news even to the older residents, so we are printing it in its entirety:

"The Garden Center wants to welcome you as a new resident in Marin City.

"We hope you will make the opportunity to visit us in the Old White Farmhouse with the orchard in front of it. It's House 142 in the southwest corner of the town. We wish it were nearer the center of things, but this was the spot with space and soil for gardening, so here we are.

"We're a sort of non-profit cooperative, devoted to the gardening interests of the tenants. We have vegetable, flower and lawn seeds, seed potatoes and onion sets. We have house plants. We have sprays and fertilizers—all sold below retail prices. We rent tools for five cents a day lawn mower and pressure cooker for ten cents a day.

"Children are invited to have a little plot in the garden adjoining the Garden Center. We give them free seed and help

and advise them. The crop is theirs.

"Grown-ups who would like to start seed in flats may come to the Garden Center to do so. If they will do the planting and transplanting and share 50-50 with the Center on the plants when they have arrived at a size to put into the ground, we will furnish the seed, soil and boxes for the operation and do the watering if you want us to.

"We expect to 'grow our own' this year—all the vegetables which are sold out of flats; tomatoes, cabbage, celery, etc., and some cups of cucumbers, squash, corn and pole beans will be started in hot-beds very soon for early crops.

"There's a five-acre allotment plot, Skyline Gardens, on the top of the hill near the water tank, where you may rent a plot by application at the Garden Center.

"A plot 50x100—plenty of space for a sizable family, rents for \$4 for a full year to cover water and use of hose and the land itself. A few such plots (or smaller if desired) are still available. There's a fine live bunch of Skyliners ready to advise newcomers to California, and a tenants' committee of management."

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Fun Movies For Kids At Center

Tomorrow's Saturday afternoon movie at the Community Building for Marin City youngsters carries a full program of cinema fun, starting off with "Adventures of Chico"—a story of a small Mexican boy's adventures in the forests of his homeland.

"Shock Troops of Disaster" carries a special message to Boy Scouts as it outlines in dramatic story form the role

Red Cross Sewing Material

A collection of Red Cross sewing and knitting materials has been assembled by Mrs. Earl James from the Sausalito headquarters. Available for work now are six Army sleeveless sweaters and six kit aprons.

The materials will start a revival of Red Cross sewing and knitting activity among Marin City Women's Club members.

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Also on the program are "Winter on the Farm," and Charlie Chaplin in "The Vagabond."



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Friday, Saturday—Feb. 4, 5

SONJA HENIE - JACK OAKIE in
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Sunday—Feb. 6

Claire Trevor and Albert Dekker in
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Teeners Help FDR Party

Forty-seven dollars worth of tickets to the President's Birthday Ball held here last week were sold by Marin City Teeners.

In addition, Teener flower girls sold out their complete supply of corsages on the dance floor, and are turning over all profits from the sale to the infantile paralysis fund.

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By Charles G. Austin, Pres.
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"Certain groups are aware of the threat to their excessive profits by organization, and resort to every means by which to procure ruptures, through misunderstandings and competition. To do this they find it convenient to surculate among members disagreeable newspaper reports and circulars. They make an extremely vicious use of the word 'communism.'

"In view of these facts, practical means of solidarity should be established, so that the votive franchise should be exercised more wisely."

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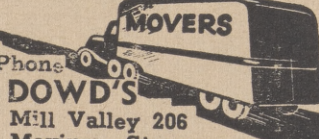


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Your Move Next!

The victory which the people of Marin City have just won through the decision of Judge Paul Helmore is not something which will be gloated over. It is much too serious a matter for that.

The victory is one of law over law-breaking. It is a victory of patriotic Americans doing all they can to help win the war. It is not a personal victory for anyone because personalities have not entered into the case as far as the people of Marin City are concerned.

Now that a court decision has been made on these charges, we think that it is high time that some changes were made to correct the conditions which have existed in the past. It looks to us as if the next move is up to the commissioners and officials of the Marin County Housing Authority who lease the market building to the present operators.

Democracy at Home

This week we were looking through some old issues of "The Marin City Journal," the mimeographed paper published in the early days of Marin City by the tenants' league, the forerunner to the Marin City Council.

In an issue of this paper dated January 4, 1943, little more than a year ago, we found an editorial which made so much sense to us that we'd like to reprint it here. The editorial, entitled "Democracy Begins at Home," follows:

"It wasn't long after Pearl Harbor that the leaders of this nation realized that if democracy is going to survive this fight for its life, it can do so only by becoming more than an empty slogan in the lives of ALL the people.

"When the President by official proclamation removed the restrictions which had previously barred all but white men in the combat units of our Navy, this proclamation was hailed by thinking people everywhere as the meeting of an obligation long past due.

"Americans have heard and cheered the reckless courage of the Filipino troops on the fields of Bataan. That tragic December morning when Japanese bombs fell at Pearl Harbor, black men took their place and accounted for their share of the enemy. They forgot that they were galley servants and suddenly became fighters. What they did was not in keeping with the best "Jim Crow" traditions, but at the same moment it seemed to be the reasonable thing to do. Men of both races fought and died with no thought of the well-known "color line."

"All races and creeds are defending our country and sacrificing their lives on the basis of complete equality. In justice, they should live and work here at home on the same terms.

"In Marin City we have a magnificent opportunity to blaze a new trail of understanding and tolerance through the undermining of prejudice. This is not a war to establish the supremacy of any race. It's not a war for Catholics, Jews, Protestants, or any other creed that any of us might personally favor. For the duration, and from now on, racial and religious prejudices are the "luxuries" of small minds that we can no longer afford.

"Democracy implies tolerance. The soldiers of democracy can win every battle from Stalingrad to Australia and still lose the war—if we let it go by default here at home!"

That is the end of the editorial. We think that it would be a good idea to print it again every so often just to impress upon the minds of all of us the vital necessity of working together as a united people against a common enemy who would destroy us all.



Marin City Bulletin Board

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5—

Movie—In Gymnasium, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.
Auditorium open for recreation—3:30-5:30 p.m.
Catechism—Council Room, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6—

Catholic Mass—Council Room, 8:30 a.m.
Community Church—Council Room, 11 a.m.
Horseshoe Throwing—By Fire House, in fair weather, 1-3 p.m.
Double "V" Meeting—3 p.m.
Recreation—Auditorium, 6:30-9:30 p.m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7—

Badminton for Adults—Auditorium, 7 p.m.
Recreation—Auditorium, 1 to 5:30 p.m.
Family Night Square Dance—Council Room, 7:30-10:30 p.m.
Jr. Herald Staff Meeting—Mrs. Roberts' office, 8:30-9:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8—

Recreation—Auditorium, 1 to 5:30 p.m.
Crafts, Jr. Red Cross—Council Room (6-12 years), 3 to 5 p.m.
Recreation for Children—Auditorium, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Swimming for Girls—Tamalpais High School, 7:30 p.m.
Teeners' Model Airplanes—Child Care Bldg. II, 7:30-9:30 p.m.
Teener Police Force Staff Meeting—Community Bldg, 7:30.
Boy Scout Troop 34—Control Center, 7 p.m.
Home Nursing Class—A41-363, 7:30-9:30 p.m.
Junior Red Cross—3 to 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9—

Well-Baby Clinic—Council Room, 8:30 a.m.
Recreation—Auditorium, 1 to 5:30 p.m.
Children's Model Airplanes—Child Care Bldg. I, 3:30-5 p.m.
Home Nursing Class—A41-363, 7:30-9:30 p.m.
Mixed Chorus—7:30 p.m.
Busy Bee Craft Club—3 to 5 p.m.
Free Swimming for Boys—Tamalpais High School, 7:30 p.m.
Cub Scouts—CD Building, 6 to 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10—

Home Nursing Class—A41-363, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.
Children of Home Nursing Class Parents—Lounge, 10 to 12.
Recreation—Auditorium, 1 to 5:30 p.m.
Free Movie—Auditorium, 6:30 p.m.
Recreation—Auditorium, 7 to 10 p.m.
Teeners' Woodworking—Child Care Bldg. I, 7:30-9:30.
Teeners' Basketball Practice—Dormitories, 7:30-9:30 p.m.
Sea Scouts—Control Center, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11—

Recreation—Auditorium, 1 to 5:30 p.m.
Home Decoration Class—Lounge, 1 to 3 p.m.
Woodworking for 6-12 years—Child Care Bldg. I, 4-5:30 p.m.
Children's Recreation—Auditorium, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Philatelists—Lounge, 8 to 10 p.m.
Teeners' Dance—Auditorium, 9 to 12.
Boy Scout Troop 32—CD Bldg., 7 p.m.
Blood Bank—8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Marin City Streets Named After the County's Pioneers

By DOROTHY SMITH

Marin City's street names, unseen and many of them unpronounceable, are Marin County's contribution to this war emergency town. For the 15 roads here which wind around the hills of pioneering Marin City are named after the county's early pioneers—original grantee ranchers, politicians, doctors and capitalists.

Probably the most locally famous of all these early men is Captain William Antonio Richardson, for whom the main entry street of Marin City is named. During his lifetime he accumulated five leagues of land, covering the township of Sausalito, which was a grant from the Mexican government; and amassed a fortune from his duties of port captain at Yerba Buena and San Francisco. But before he died, most of it was gone.

According to stories from

newspapers of the time (1844), the good captain "received much praise and criticism" in carrying out his port duties. Reasons for the praise are obscure, but the criticism seemed to be due to Richardson's penchant to wink an eye and turn to the other direction when it came to smuggling.

Apparently the San Francisco port situation got a little hot, for Richardson retired from that position to assume his second port captainship. Here he pursued much the same tactic—unloading at his Sausalito harbor, and collecting legitimate import on a few pounds of cargo left over for the licensed port.

Another early grantee from the Mexican government was Ignacio Pacheco, who was an officer in the Mexican army, and who was rewarded for his years of service with one and one-half leagues of land

The SOAP BOX...

By THE EDITOR

That it pays to organize was shown this week in the decision handed down by Judge Paul Helmore in the Marin City Market Case.

Here was a case of flagrant violation of OPA price ceilings. How long such violations had been going on no one knows. How many consumers got stabbed in the back, no one will ever know.

We do know, however, that because a group of patriotic Marin City residents got together through their city council they were able to expose practices which were stealing money from their pockets and which were helping lose the war.

Courage and organization did the job—just as it will do the job every time!

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We've heard some stories this week about the way the regis is making it hard and compli is makin it hard and complicated for Marin City residents to register to vote.

We intend to look into this and report to you next week. There is nothing complicated about registering and if anyone tries to confuse you or talk you out of performing one of your most sacred American rights, just let us know.

The 1944 elections will be the most critical of any in the entire history of our nation. Every citizen must be registered to vote this year in order to throw his political weight to the side of democracy and progress. This is the least we can do to support our fighting men.

Anyone who is trying to hinder any of us from registering to vote is sabotaging our democratic way of life. We'll have a report for you next week on this matter.

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Did you get your letters in to your representatives and senators last week about the Soldier Vote Bill. If you didn't and if you want to guarantee a vote for every member of our armed forces, you should write to our congressmen to vote in favor of the Green-Lucas Bill. Do it right away or it will be too late. This is the bill that President Roosevelt asked to be passed.

Our representative is Clarence Lea, House Office Building, Washington, D.C.; our senators are Hiram Johnson and Sheridan Downey, and both of them can be reached at the Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C.



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Mobile unit at San Rafael Fridays and Saturdays—February 4 and 5, and 18 and 19.

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